

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 10, and 19, as follows.

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1. An automated data storage system, comprising:

a first media storage library having a first rail system disposed therein;

a garage disposed adjacent said first media storage library, said garage having a movable rail system disposed therein;

one or a plurality of accessors, wherein said one or a plurality of accessors is moveably disposed on said first rail system or on said movable rail system, and wherein said one or a plurality of accessors comprise a vertical pillar, a lifting servo section moveably disposed on said vertical pillar, two robotic manipulators disposed on said lifting servo section, and a scanner disposed on said lifting servo section;

wherein said movable rail system can be positioned such that said one or a plurality of accessors can move between said first rail system and said movable rail system.

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10. An automated data storage system, comprising:

a first media storage library having a first rail system disposed therein;

a second media storage library having a second rail system disposed therein;

a garage having a movable rail system disposed therein, wherein said garage is disposed adjacent said first media storage library and adjacent said second media storage library;

one or a plurality of accessors, wherein said one or a plurality of accessors is moveably disposed on said first rail system, or on said second rail system, or on said movable rail system, and wherein said one or a plurality of accessors comprise a vertical pillar, a lifting

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servo section moveably disposed on said vertical pillar, two robotic manipulators disposed on said lifting servo section, and a scanner disposed on said lifting servo section;

wherein said movable rail system can be positioned such that said one or a plurality of accessors can move between said first rail system and said movable rail system, and wherein said movable rail system can be positioned such that said one or a plurality of accessors can move between said second rail system and said movable rail system.

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19. A method of moving one or a plurality of accessors within an automated data storage system, said method comprising the steps of:

providing a first media storage library having a first rail system disposed therein;

providing a second media storage library having a second rail system disposed therein;

providing a garage having a movable rail system disposed therein, wherein said garage is disposed adjacent said first media storage library and adjacent said second media storage library;

movably disposing said one or a plurality of accessors on said first rail system;

positioning said movable rail system to be substantially colinear with said first rail system;

moving said one or a plurality of accessors from said first rail system onto said movable rail system;

positioning said movable rail system to be substantially colinear with said second rail system;

moving said one or a plurality of accessors from said second rail system onto said

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movable rail system;

wherein said one or a plurality of accessors comprises a vertical pillar, a lifting servo section moveably disposed on said vertical pillar, two robotic manipulators disposed on said lifting servo section, and a scanner disposed on said lifting servo section.

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